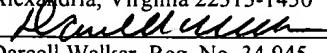


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PETITION AND FEE EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period 4 months to the Office Letter mailed August 17, 2005 in the above-identified design patent application.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

X is filed herewith.

_____ has been filed.

3. Applicant is
X other than a small entity.

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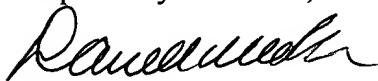
4. Extended period for response based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on December 19, 2005.

5. Fee Payment

Attached is a check # 1034 in the sum of \$120.00.

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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